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JOSEPH) (LUFTING, LYNN) (NOSWORTHY, JOHN) (PAINTER,
JAMES)
SEARCH OF MT. HUASCARAN

REF: LIMA 5828 AND PREVIOUS

1. SEVEN PERUVIAN MOUNTAIN GUIDES SEARCHED MT. HUASCARAN FOR
FOUR DAYS. THE AREA INCLUDED MUCH OF THE WEST FACE, FROM THE
18,000 FT. SADDLE TO THE 22,205 FT. SUMMIT OF THE NORTH PEAK.
THE BODY OF ROBERT W. KLEIN WAS FOUND AND TAKEN TO YUNGAY,
WHERE THE REQUIRED AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED. SHIPPING DATA
FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. THE BODIES OF KALDOR AND HAND WERE NOT LOCATED.
THE SEARCH WAS ABANDONED AFTER FOUR DAYS BECAUSE THE SEARCH
PARTY WAS SHORT OF SUPPLIES AND PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED. SEPARATE
DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAMS ARE BEING SENT TO THE HAND, KALDOR AND
KLEIN FAMILIES.

2. ANOTHER SEARCH FOR THE TWO REMAINING VICTIMS COULD BE
ARRANGED AT THE FAMILIES' EXPENSES. THE EXTREMELY RUGGED WESTERN
FACE, FREQUENT SNOWFALL, UNSTABLE ICE CONDITIONS, AND LACK OF
PRECISE INFORMATION ON THE VICTIMS' ROUTE MAKE SUCCESSFUL
LOCATION UNLIKELY.

3. MR. PAINTER AND MR LUFTING FLEW TO THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT
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CONTACTING THE EMBASSY. MR. MOSWORTHY IS PRESENTLY IN HUARAZ
AND WILL TRAVEL TO LIMA IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS.
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